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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002 (Paper No. 10). Please amend claim 20 as shown below in clean form and as shown in marked form on the attached document entitled "Marked Copy of Amendment to the Claims in USSN 09/560,170 (Attorney Docket No. 117-P-1345US01)".

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20. (Amended) A strippable laminate finish kit, comprising one or more containers of a strippable intermediate coating and a strip agent-permeable polymerizable waterborne topcoat, wherein the topcoat is less-strippable than the intermediate coating.